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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MILK CONTROL OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS I PRICES

ISSUED IN REFERENCE TO SECTION 13 OF THE RULE 8.86.301

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Due to the latest data available as of April 5, 1995, as applied to the Distributor Formula (Docket #1-90, first price announcement effective 2/01/91) and the Producer Formula (Docket #69-84, first price announcement effective 7/01/84) the Producer Formula Index has been calculated to be **266.24**. The Distributor Index has been calculated to be **317.32**.

The following prices at the producer, on-the-farm wholesale and retail, institutional, jobber, wholesale, retail and warehouse levels have been determined from the following indexes. On-the-farm prices are applicable to only those producer-distributors whose milk is both produced and sold on-the-farm.

SECTION 1: MINIMUM PRODUCER CLASS I PRICE IN MONTANA

CLASS I PRICE TO BE PAID TO PRODUCERS AND OTHERS, MID-POINT AND DIFFERENTIAL:

EFFECTIVE April 1, 1995, the minimum price to be paid milk producers and others under ARM 8.86.301 will be **$15.04** per hundred pounds of milk testing 3.5% butterfat, f.o.b. the distributor's plant.

When milk does not test 3.5% butterfat, compute the applicable price by applying a differential of eight cents for each one-tenth of one percent butterfat above or below the midpoint to each producer payment. The value of one pound of butterfat utilized will be eighty cents ($0.80).

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

WHOLE MILK	- homogenized and/or pasteurized testing at least 3.25%
CHOCOLATE MILK	- testing not less than 3.25%
LOWFAT MILK	- testing not less than .5% nor more than 2%
CHOC LOWFAT MILK	- testing not less than .5% nor more than 2%
BUTTERMILK	- testing 2% or less
SKIM MILK	- testing less than .5%
CHOCOLATE DRINK	- testing less than .5%
HALF & HALF CREAM	- testing at least 10.5%
COMMERCIAL CREAM	- testing at least 18%
WHIPPING CREAM	- testing not less than 30%
SCHOOLS	- elementary and high schools

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SECTION 3 MINIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN MONTANA:

WHOLE MILK	FULL SERVICE WHOLESALE TO GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY GROCERY STORES ($150 MINIMUM)	DOCK PICKUP GROCERY STORES (1000 GAL/WEEK)	REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE	RETAIL PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.000	$0.000	$0.000	$0.198	.--
1/2 Pint	$0.209	$0.199	$0.187	$0.215	$0.24
1/3 Quart	$0.261	$0.249	$0.234	$0.273	$0.30
Pint	$0.331	$0.315	$0.296	$0.349	$0.38
Quart	$0.653	$0.623	$0.585	$0.679	$0.75
1/2 Gallon	$1.288	$1.228	$1.154	$1.342	$1.48
3 Quart	$1.931	$1.843	$1.732	$2.010	$2.22
Gallon	$2.567	$2.449	$2.301	$2.680	$2.95
CHOCOLATE MILK					
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.000	$0.000	$0.000	$0.185	.--
1/2 Pint	$0.218	$0.208	$0.195	$0.225	$0.25
1/3 Quart	$0.305	$0.291	$0.273	$0.315	$0.35
Pint	$0.365	$0.349	$0.328	$0.384	$0.42
Quart	$0.696	$0.664	$0.624	$0.729	$0.80
1/2 Gallon	$1.375	$1.311	$1.232	$1.432	$1.58
Gallon	$2.732	$2.606	$2.449	$2.850	$3.14
LOWFAT MILK					
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.000	$0.000	$0.000	$0.198	.--
1/2 Pint	$0.209	$0.199	$0.187	$0.215	$0.24
Pint	$0.331	$0.315	$0.296	$0.343	$0.38
Quart	$0.644	$0.614	$0.577	$0.674	$0.74
1/2 Gallon	$1.270	$1.212	$1.139	$1.326	$1.46
3 Quart	$1.905	$1.818	$1.708	$1.992	$2.19
Gallon	$2.532	$2.415	$2.270	$2.644	$2.91
CHOCOLATE LOWFAT MILK					
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.000	$0.000	$0.000	$0.207	.--
1/2 Pint	$0.218	$0.208	$0.195	$0.225	$0.25
Pint	$0.357	$0.340	$0.320	$0.375	$0.41
Quart	$0.696	$0.664	$0.624	$0.727	$0.80
1/2 Gallon	$1.357	$1.295	$1.217	$1.416	$1.56
Gallon	$2.697	$2.573	$2.418	$2.815	$3.10
BUTTERMILK					
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.000	$0.000	$0.000	$0.208	.--
1/2 Pint	$0.209	$0.199	$0.187	$0.214	$0.24
Pint	$0.331	$0.315	$0.296	$0.341	$0.38
Quart	$0.653	$0.623	$0.585	$0.679	$0.75
1/2 Gallon	$1.279	$1.220	$1.147	$1.337	$1.47
Gallon	$2.558	$2.440	$2.293	$2.669	$2.94

SECTION 3 MINIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES IN MONTANA:

SKIM MILK	FULL SERVICE WHOLESALE TO GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY GROCERY STORES ($150 MINIMUM)	DOCK PICKUP GROCERY STORES (1000 GAL/WEEK)	REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE	RETAIL PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.000	$0.000	$0.000	$0.204	.--
1/2 Pint	$0.200	$0.191	$0.179	$0.210	$0.23
Quart	$0.626	$0.598	$0.562	$0.652	$0.72
1/2 Gallon	$1.235	$1.179	$1.108	$1.292	$1.42
Gallon	$2.453	$2.341	$2.200	$2.567	$2.82
CHOCOLATE DRINK					
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.000	$0.000	$0.000	$0.204	.--
1/2 Pint	$0.200	$0.191	$0.179	$0.210	$0.23
Quart	$0.670	$0.639	$0.601	$0.702	$0.77
1/2 Gallon	$1.314	$1.253	$1.178	$1.370	$1.51
Gallon	$2.610	$2.490	$2.340	$2.723	$3.00
HALF AND HALF CREAM					
Pint	$0.522	$0.498	$0.468	$0.542	$0.60
Quart	$1.018	$0.971	$0.913	$1.068	$1.17
Gallon		.---	.---	$4.394	.--
COMMERCIAL CREAM					
Gallon	$5.481	$5.229	$4.914	$5.723	$6.30
WHIPPING CREAM					
1/2 Pint	$0.470	$0.448	$0.421	$0.487	$0.54
Pint	$0.931	$0.888	$0.835	$0.974	$1.07
Quart	$1.853	$1.768	$1.661	$1.938	$2.13
1/2 Gallon		.---	.---	$3.806	.--
Gallon		.---	.---	$7.610	.--

SECTION 4--PRODUCER-DISTRIBUTOR RETAIL PRICES IN MONTANA:

PRODUCT	RAW 1/2 GALLON	PASTEURIZED 1/2 GALLON	RAW GALLON	PASTEURIZED GALLON
WHOLE MILK	$0.86	$0.97	$1.71	$1.93
CHOCOLATE MILK	$0.90	$1.01	$1.80	$2.02
LOWFAT MILK	$0.83	$0.94	$1.66	$1.88
CHOCOLATE LOWFAT	$0.88	$0.99	$1.75	$1.97
BUTTERMILK	.--	$0.94	.--	$1.87
SKIM MILK	$0.79	$0.90	$1.58	$1.80
CHOCOLATE DRINK	$0.84	$0.95	$1.66	$1.88
COMMERCIAL CREAM	.--	.--	.--	$3.89

SECTION 5: MINIMUM PRICE THAT MUST BE CHARGED TO JOBBERS AND/OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS BY DISTRIBUTORS AND INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICES IN MONTANA

	JOBBER PRICES AT:			
	REGULAR WHOLESALE	FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY WHOLESALE	INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICE
WHOLE MILK				
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.1457	.----	.----	.----
1/2 Pint	$0.1551	$0.1518	$0.1462	$0.1978
1/3 Quart	$0.1992	$0.1925	$0.1859	$0.2512
Pint	$0.2652	$0.2552	$0.2463	$0.3211
Quart	$0.5198	$0.5053	$0.4887	$0.6247
1/2 Gallon	$1.0307	$1.0007	$0.9673	$1.2346
3 Quart	$1.5444	$1.5005	$1.4515	$1.8492
Gallon	$2.0592	$1.9964	$1.9308	$2.4656
CHOCOLATE MILK				
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.1384	.----	.----	.----
1/2 Pint	$0.1607	$0.1568	$0.1512	$0.2070
1/3 Quart	$0.2226	$0.2170	$0.2092	$0.2898
Pint	$0.2846	$0.2741	$0.2652	$0.3533
Quart	$0.5476	$0.5293	$0.5115	$0.6707
1/2 Gallon	$1.0807	$1.0491	$1.0135	$1.3174
Gallon	$2.1537	$2.0881	$2.0180	$2.6220
LOWFAT MILK				
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.1437	.----	.----	.----
1/2 Pint	$0.1531	$0.1498	$0.1442	$0.1978
Pint	$0.2578	$0.2512	$0.2423	$0.3156
Quart	$0.5090	$0.4923	$0.4756	$0.6201
1/2 Gallon	$1.0057	$0.9746	$0.9423	$1.2199
3 Quart	$1.5103	$1.4619	$1.4135	$1.8326
Gallon	$2.0070	$1.9447	$1.8797	$2.4325
CHOCOLATE LOWFAT MILK				
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.1487	.----	.----	.----
1/2 Pint	$0.1587	$0.1548	$0.1492	$0.2070
Pint	$0.2756	$0.2656	$0.2562	$0.3450
Quart	$0.5384	$0.5212	$0.5034	$0.6688
1/2 Gallon	$1.0558	$1.0230	$0.9885	$1.3027
Gallon	$2.1021	$2.0365	$1.9675	$2.5898
BUTTERMILK				
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.1476	.----	.----	.----
1/2 Pint	$0.1509	$0.1482	$0.1426	$0.1969
Pint	$0.2535	$0.2479	$0.2390	$0.3137
Quart	$0.5053	$0.4909	$0.4742	$0.6247
1/2 Gallon	$0.9990	$0.9667	$0.9339	$1.2300
Gallon	$1.9951	$1.9334	$1.8678	$2.4555

SECTION 5: MINIMUM PRICE THAT MUST BE CHARGED TO JOBBERS AND/OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS BY DISTRIBUTORS AND INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICES IN MONTANA

SKIM MILK	REGULAR WHOLESALE	FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORES	DROP DELIVERY WHOLESALE	INSTITUTIONAL BID PRICE
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.1446	.----	.----	.----
1/2 Pint	$0.1479	$0.1424	$0.1374	$0.1932
Quart	$0.4872	$0.4728	$0.4572	$0.5998
1/2 Gallon	$0.9678	$0.9361	$0.9050	$1.1886
Gallon	$1.9261	$1.8627	$1.8005	$2.3616
CHOCOLATE DRINK				
1/2 Pint (schools)	$0.1446	.----	.----	.----
1/2 Pint	$0.1479	$0.1424	$0.1374	$0.1932
Quart	$0.5150	$0.4972	$0.4800	$0.6458
1/2 Gallon	$1.0112	$0.9800	$0.9461	$1.2604
Gallon	$2.0128	$1.9500	$1.8833	$2.5052
HALF AND HALF CREAM				
Pint	$0.3999	$0.3888	$0.3754	$0.4986
Quart	$0.7908	$0.7630	$0.7369	$0.9826
Gallon	$3.2311	.----	.----	$4.0425
COMMERCIAL CREAM				
Gallon	$4.1664	$4.0318	$3.8917	$5.2652
WHIPPING CREAM				
1/2 Pint	$0.3549	$0.3455	$0.3333	$0.4480
Pint	$0.7099	$0.6860	$0.6621	$0.8961
Quart	$1.4142	$1.3670	$1.3197	$1.7830
1/2 Gallon	$2.7895	.----	.----	$3.5015
Gallon	$5.5780	.----	.----	$7.0012

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